

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE MILITIA WHILE ON DUTY AT POMEROY, IOWA, DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, A. D. 1893, AFTER THE CYCLONE OF JULY 6, 1893.

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of July, A. D. 1893, the town of Pomeroy was almost destroyed by a cyclone and a large number of persons were killed and injured and much property destroyed; and,

WHEREAS, The governor of Iowa, through the adjutant general, ordered two companies of the state militia to said town to guard and protect the property and rights of the citizens of said town; and,

WHEREAS, The expense of maintaining said two companies of militia during their stay at said town and computing what was legally due them amounted to the sum of seven hundred dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The said amount so due was advanced upon the recommendation of the governor of Iowa by the relief committee with the statement that he would recommend to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly the advisability of making an appropriation to reimburse said committee for the amount so advanced and such recommendation was so made; and,

WHEREAS, Said relief committee by resolution authorized the presenting of a bill for this amount and set apart the same when so received, for the purpose of supplying the sufferers from said cyclone with the necessities of life during the winter of 1893 and 1894, therefore:

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated from the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of the state militia while on duty at Pomeroy, Iowa, during the month of July, A. D. 1893, after the cyclone.

SEC. 2. That said amount shall be paid to J. H. Lowrey, treasurer of the cyclone relief committee, which has advanced said amount in accordance with the suggestion of the governor of Iowa.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and the Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.